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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC
SUBSTANCES CONTROL,

Plaintiff,

v.

VINNELL MINING AND MINERALS
CORPORATION, a California corporation,
and ATLAS CORPORATION, a Delaware
corporation,

Defendants.

NO. CIV F-97-5373 OWW

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Hearing Date: May 4, 1998
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom No.: Two (2)

Honorable Oliver W. Wanger


TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 7, 1998 the above-entitled Court entered
the attached Order Granting Defendants' Application for Order Shortening Time; and on
April 15, 1998, Defendants received said Order by facsimile transmission.

Date: April 15, 1998

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,

v.
ATLAS CORPORATION and
VINNELL MINING AND MINERALS
CORPORATION,
Defendants.

NO. CIV-F-92 5373 OWW

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' APPLICATION FOR
ORDER SHORTENING TIME

Hearing Date: May 4, 1998
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom No.: Two (2)

Hon. Oliver W. Wanger

The ex parte Application for Order Shortening Time on the hearing of, and filing papers related to Defendants' Atlas Corporation and Vinnell Mining and Minerals Corporation's (collectively, "defendants") Motion to Enforce Consent Decree came on for hearing before this Court on April 7, 1998. After careful consideration of Defendants' Application, and memorandum in support thereto and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' application is GRANTED and Defendants' Motion to Enforce Consent Decree shall be heard on ^{May} April 4, 1998 at 9:30 A.M., before the Honorable OLIVER W. WANGER, provided that a copy of the notice of motion and all supporting papers are served by hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, or Overnight Mail on counsel of record for plaintiff on or before April 10, 1998.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' APPLICATION
FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall adhere to the following
2 schedule for the filing and service of briefs:

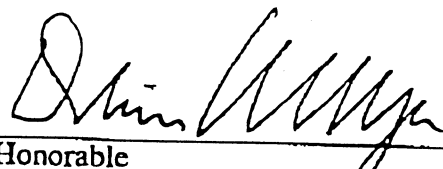
3 1. The last date for plaintiff to file and to serve by hand or by fax its
4 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Enforce
5 Consent Decree April 10, 1998.

6 2. The last date for defendants to file and to serve by hand or by fax its
7 reply brief: April 24, 1998.

8 3. Hearing Date: May 4, 1998.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all moving papers and responding papers be
10 served by hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, or Overnight Mail on or before the dates set
11 forth above.

12 Date: April 7, 1998

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15 The Honorable
16 United States District Court Judge

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' APPLICATION
FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

United States District Court
for the
Eastern District of California
April 9, 1998

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* * CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE * *

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Atlas Corp

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California.

That on April 9, 1998, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Eileen Oertel, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within cause; my business address is STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111. On April 15, 1998, I served the within:

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on the interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

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[XX] (BY MAIL) By placing such envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid for first-class mail, for collection and mailing at Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, San Francisco, California following ordinary business practice. I am readily familiar with the practice of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss for collection and processing of correspondence, said practice being that in the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited in the United States Postal Service the same day as it is placed for collection.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of April, 1998, at San Francisco, California.


Eileen Oertel

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